

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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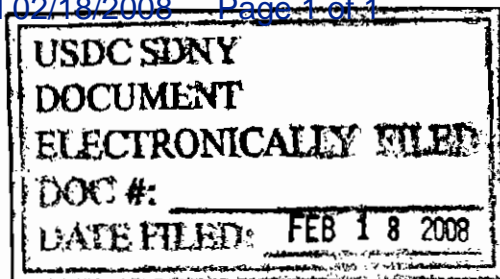
Plaintiff(s),

-v-

METROPOLITAN TOWER LIFE INS.,

Defendant(s).

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN, District Judge



**ORDER OF REFERENCE
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

07Civ. 9548 (LTS)(MHD)

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

 X General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

 Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

 Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*

 Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: _____

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____

 Habeas Corpus

 Settlement* (Principals to participate as required by Magistrate Judge)

 Social Security

 Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

 Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

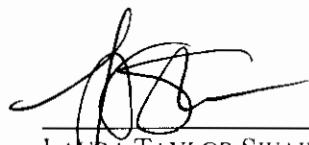
Particular Motion: _____

All such motions: _____

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York
February 15, 2008


LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge